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## Letter from Louise Imogen Guiney, Boston, Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, 1909 December 7

Louise Imogen Guiney

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\* Dearest of Anne Whitney's, I never  
 saw your blessed postcard until I  
 returned late last evening from  
 Salem, although it got here in the  
 morning mail, shortly after I had  
 left. But I hope I was never miss-  
 ed! Do ask me again, some day  
 after this week, when between much  
 repairing of clo' and much postpon-  
 ed letter-writing during off hours, I  
 am, as the Britishers say, 'full up'.

Behold the enclosed,  
 just arrived\*. The commendations  
 bother me, like those words <sup>important</sup> 'Recognis-  
 ed', 'Success', &c. Most of all, the imp-  
 utation of wisdom regarding 'con-  
 temporary' life (moi!!). But I must  
 not grumble, as I suspect my dear

\* It looks as though the book should be very nearly out.



Ferris Greensleh to be the scribe.  
Nothing is said of the lovely Watts  
frontispiece; alone worth the price  
of admission!

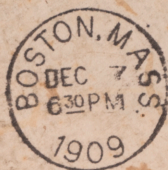
I have had a regular tussle with  
my cold since you were here, and in  
desperation resorted to a mustard-  
plaster, with such conspicuous suc-  
cess that the pain is clean gone, and  
a large dark-purple burn adorns  
my benighted facade. You see I  
didn't know enough - but I do now!  
Yes'm. Fare you ever so well, for the  
time being.

Yours affectionately,  
L.D.G.

Dec. 7, 1909.

42 Pinckney St., Boston.





Miss Anne Whitney,  
The Charlesgate,  
Beacon Street,  
City.



